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For: FACTOR RECA FROM BACILLUS LICHENIFORMIS AND RECA-

INACTIVATED SAFETY STEMS USED FOR BIOTECHNOLOGICAL PRODUCTION

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS, SPECIFICATION AND FIGURE: RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND NOTICE TO COMPLY; AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing Figures begin on page 12 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.